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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, PLO, LW  
SUBJECT: REMARKS OF WALID JUMBLATT

REF: BEIRUT 1527

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON MARCH 28, WALID JUMBLATT SAID THE FOLLOWING:

2. THE SECURITY SITUATION IN WEST BEIRUT WAS DANGEROUS. NONE OF THE PARTIES, INCLUDING HIS OWN PSP, COULD DISCIPLINE THEIR FOLLOWERS, AND ARMED MEN WERE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION TO GO OUT ON THE STREET FOR CRIMINAL RATHER THAN POLITICAL PURPOSES. HE PROMISED, HOWEVER, TO DO EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO PREVENT VIOLENCE BY HIS PEOPLE. AMERICANS SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL AT THIS TIME, WALID SAID. "I DO NOT WANT TO ACCUSE ANYBODY", BUT THERE WERE PEOPLE

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WHO COULD BE VERY DANGEROUS. (HE DID NOT SAY WHO.)

3. AS HE HAD NOTED TO AMBASSADOR PARKER, WALID SAID THERE HAD NOT YET BEEN ANY SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION IN SECURITY IN THE SHUF. HE FEARED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ISRAELIS AND CHRISTIANS MIGHT DRIVE THE PALESTINIANS NORTH UP INTO THE SHUF, OR THAT CURRENT TENSIONS MIGHT

RESULT IN FIGHTING BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND DRUZE IN THE SHUF.

4. WHEN EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER THE ISRAELI INVASION HAD IN ANY WAY CHANGED THE POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PALESTINIANS AND THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT, WALID REPLIED THAT THERE WAS NO LOVE LOST BETWEEN DRUZE AND PALESTINIANS. WITHOUT THE PALESTINIANS, HOWEVER, THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT IN LEBANON WAS "NOTHING," HE SAID. "WE USE THE PALESTINIANS, BUT THEY USE US MORE."

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